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# Background

- Preliminary data presented in this presentation represents an on-going larger two-year study.
- Data collection will not be completed until June 2017.
- For the purposes of this presentation, female descriptive data will be compared to male data from the same medical group.

# Introduction

- Sleep is an essential part of life and considered a component of the Performance Triad (Lentino, Purvis, Murphy & Deuster, 2013).
- Quality sleep (number of hours and adequacy of those hours) can be considered part of overall health and well-being.
- · Sleep disruptions have been linked to numerous health risks.
- Three general domains have been documented in the literature:
  - Metabolism & obesity
  - · Psychological health
  - Neurobehavioral performance
- Specific careers or occupations are known to have an impact on sleep quality and quantity:
  - · Pilots, nurses, other medical professionals, truck drivers, and military
  - Basically, any occupation that requires 24/7 coverage or responsiveness to duty
  - Shift work (Boivin & Boudreau, 2014)
- In addition, military female populations may have pregnancy, childbirth, and newborn/child care responsibilities that can interfere with sleep or contribute to sleep deficiencies.
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# **Problem Statement**

- National Guard personnel have the additional responsibility of military commitments (part-time or full-time), civilian employment, and family or personal life (fitness, leisure time, hobbies, volunteer work, school, etc.)
- Medical professionals may work various shifts and not have the ability to "acclimate" prior to reporting for military UTA or "Drill weekends".
- ANG medical personnel who are assigned to and train for disaster response (CERF-P/HRF) may be called up in real-world disasters or training without the ability to transition from night shift work to military day time or extended hours work.
- The nature of the CERF-P/Homeland Response Force training means exposure to natural elements (heat/cold environments, chemicals, rain/snow)which can contribute to fatigue.

# Overall Study Objectives

- To determine the prevalence and impact of sleep loss on Air National Guard medical personnel responding to a major disaster
- To monitor National Guard members' sleep and operational performance during a high-intensity disaster training exercise.

# Methodology / Study Design

- Cross-sectional study
  - Repeated measures
- Convenience sample
- Baseline data (7-30 days)
  - Examining civilian sleep/wake cycles
- Pre-exercise data (3 days)
  - Transitioning between civilian life and military obligations
- Training Exercise data (3-4 days) & EXEVAL (7-8 days)

# Measurement Strategies

- Demographic questions (16 items)
- \* RAND Survey (29 items): PSQI, PSQI Bedpartner, Berlin Questionnaire, Insomnia Severity Index
- Readiband (Actigraphy)
  - Sleep Quantity-amount of sleep per day; how long it takes to fall asleep, number of wake times
  - Sleep Effectiveness-a measurement of mental fatigue or accident risk
  - Sleep Efficiency- a measure of sleep quality
- Sleep Diary (AM & PM reports)
  - Sleep Satisfaction
- Karolinska Sleepiness Scale Sleepiness (1 question 4 times day during training exercise)
- Cognitive Skills Assessments: BLS & Medication Calculation questions(1 question 4 times day during training exercise)

# **Data Collection**

Air National Guard Base 1	South Central U.S. Region	Air National Guard Base 2	Pacific U.S. Region
Summer 2016**	Baseline – 7 Days Demographic; Rand Sleep Survey; Actigraphy; sleep diary	Spring 2017	Baseline – 7 Days Demographic; RAND Sleep Survey; Actigraphy; Sleep diary
30 days from baseline	Pre Exercise – 3 Days Actigraphy; Sleep diary		
	Exercise – 3 Days Critical skills; Actigraphy; sleep diary; heat injury; KSS		Exercise – 3 Days Actigraphy; Sleep diary; Critical skills; KSS
Winter 2017	Exercise – 3 Days Demographic; Rand Sleep Survey; Actigraphy; sleep diary; Critical skills; KSS	Summer 2017	Pre Exercise – 2-3 Days Actigraphy; Sleep diary; Critical skills;
	Post Exercise – 4-5 Days Actigraphy; Sleep diary		KSS
Spring 2017	Exercise – 7 Days Demographic; Rand Sleep Survey; Actigraphy; sleep diary; Critical skills; KSS		EXEVAL – 4-5 Days Actigraphy; Sleep diary; Critical skills; KSS
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# Sample Size

Site 1: N=12/37 (39%) Female Site 2: N=14/34 (41%) Female

# **RESULTS - DEMOGRAPHICS**

	Demographic Summa	ry of Air National Guard Medic	cal Participants	
GENDER	Female	Count (%)	Male	Count (%)
		12 (38.7%)		19 (61.3%)
AGE	Mean	35 years	Mean	36 years
*	Range	23-57 y/o	Range	21-47 y/o
EDUCATION	Some college but no degree	2 (16.7%)	Some college but no degree	4 (21.1%)
	Associated / Vocational Deg.	2 (16.7%)	Associated / Vocational Deg.	3 (15.8%)
	Bachelors	6 (50%)	Bachelors	5 (26.3%)
	Masters	0	Masters	6 (31.6%)
	Doctoral	1 (8.3%)	Doctoral	0
			Other	1 (5.3%)
RANK	Enlisted	8 (66.7%)	Enlisted	13 (68.4%)
	Officer	4 (33.3%)	Officer	6 (31.6%)
MARTIAL STATUS	Single	1 (8.3%)	Single	7 (36.8%)
	Married	7 (58.3%)	Married	10 (52.6%)
	Living with a Partner	3 (25.0%)	Living with a Partner	0
	Divorced	1 (8.3%)	Divorced	2 (10.5%)
EMPLOYMENT STATUS	Full Time	10 (83.3%)	Full Time	17 (89.5%)
	Part Time	1 (8.3%)	Part Time	1 (5.3%)
	Part time + Student	1 (8.3%)	Part time + Student	1 (5.3%)
DEPLOYMENTS	Total Personnel	5 (41.7%)	Total Personnel	10 (52.6%)
	Total Deployments	18	Total Deployments	23
DEPLOYMENT DURATION	3 Month or Less	0	3 Month or Less	3
	3-6 months	4	3-6 months	4
	6-9 months	1	6-9 months	3
	>9 Months	0	>9 Months	0
COMBAT EXPOSURE		1		7

# INFO - RAND SURVEY

The RAND Sleep Health Survey - Comprised of 30 questions from the following areas:

- 1. The Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index (PSQI)-20 items
- 2. The PSQI Bedpartner Item (6 items)
- 3. The Berlin Questionnaire (Fatigue)-1 item
- 4. Insomnia Severity Index- 1 item
- 5. Sleep-related behaviors- 3 items
- 6. Shift work-usual work pattern

# RESULTS – Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index

	Pittsburgh Sleep	Quality Indiex (PSQI) - JULY		
	BED TIME (RANGE)	MINS FALL ASLEEP (AVE.)	AWAKE TIME (RANGE)	HOURS OF SLEEP (AVE.)
JULY 2016	21:30 - 23:30	15	4:30 - 9:30	6.73
	Not during the Past month	Less than once a week	Once or twice a week	Three or more times a weel
CANNOT FALL ASLEEP WITHIN 30 MINS	54.55%	9.09%	36.36%	0.00%
WAKE UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT	18.18%	18.18%	27.27%	36.36%
GET UP TO USE BATHROOM	36.36%	27.27%	18.18%	18.18%
CANNOT BREATHE COMFORTABLY	90.91%	9.09%	0.00%	0.00%
COUGH OR SNORE	81.82%	9.09%	0.00%	9.09%
FEEL COLD	63.64%	9.09%	18.18%	9.09%
FEEL HOT	45.45%	18.18%	27.27%	9.09%
BAD DREAMS	63.64%	18.18%	9.09%	9.09%
PAIN	72.73%	27.27%	0.00%	0.00%
MEDICINES TO HELP SLEEP	90.91%	9.09%	0.00%	0.00%
TROUBLE STAY AWAKE WHEN DRIVING	54.55%	36.36%	9.09%	0.00%
SLEEP QUALITY	Very Good	Fairly Good	Fairly Bad	Very Bad
	9.09%	72.73%	18.18%	0.00%
KEEP UP ENTHUSIASM	Not a problem at all	Only a slight problem	Somewhat a problem	Big problem
	54.55%	18.18%	18.18%	9.09%
BEDPARTNER HAD	Not during the Past month	Less than once a week	Once or twice a week	Three or more times a week
LOUD SNORING	36.36%	18.18%	18.18%	27.27%
LONG PAUSES BETWEEN BREATHS	72.73%	9.09%	9.09%	9.09%
LEGS TWITCHING	63.64%	0.00%	18.18%	18.18%
DISORIENTATION	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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CANNOT FALL ASLEEP WITHIN 30 MINS	40.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%
WAKE UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT	40.0%	10.0%	10.0%	40.0%
GET UP TO USE BATHROOM	50.0%	20.0%	10.0%	10.0%
CANNOT BREATHE COMFORTABLY	100.0%	0%	0%	0%
COUGH OR SNORE	80.0%	0%	20.0%	0%
FEEL COLD	60.0%	20.0%	20.0%	0%
FEEL HOT	40.0%	10.0%	40.0%	10.0%
BAD DREAMS	80.0%	10.0%	10.0%	0%
PAIN	90.0%	0%	10.0%	0%
MEDICATION to HELP SLEEP	70.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
TROUBLE STAY AWAKE WHEN DRIVING	90.0%	10.0%	0%	0%
SLEEP QUALITY	Very Good	Fairly Good	Fairly Bad	Very Bad
	40.0%	40.0%	20.0%	0%
KEEP UP ENTHUSIASM	Not a problem at all	Only a slight problem	Somewhat a problem	Big problem
	50.0%	10.0%	30.0%	10.0%
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LEGS TWITCHING	50.0%	20.0%	0%	30.0%
DISORIENTATION	100.0%	0%	0%	0%

# RESULTS - BERLIN, INSOMNIA, SLEEP RELATED

		BERLIN QUESTIONSAI	RE - JULY		
FEEL TIRED, FATIGUED	NEARLY DAILY	3-4 TIMES A WEEK	1-2 TIMES A WEEK	1-2 TIMES A MONTH	NEVER
78 (9	9.09%	27.27%	18.18%	18.18%	27.27%
		INSOMNIA SEVERITY IN	DEX - JULY	L	
INTERFERE WITH WORK	NOT AT ALL	A LITTLE	SOMEWHAT	МИСН	VERY MUCH
	36.36%	36.36%	18.18%	0%	9.09%
		SLEEP-RELATED BEHAVIO	ORS - JULY		
SET OUT BED AT DIFFERENT TIME	ALWAYS	FREQUENTLY	SOMETIMES	RARELY	NEVER
	0%	18.18%	36.36%	36.36%	9.09%
THINGS TO HELP STAY AWAKE	Not during the Past month	Less than once a week	Once or twice a week	Three or more times a week	Daily
	27.27%	0%	36.36%	9.09%	27.27%
BOTHERED BY DREAMS		Not at all	A little bit	Moderately to Extremely	
		100.0%			
WORK PATTERN	Day Time	Shifts with nights	Shifts without nights	Permanent nights	Other
	72.73%	9.09%	9.09%	0%	9.09%

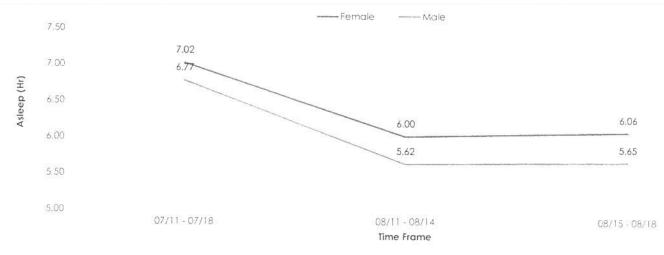
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		BERLIN QUESTIONSAIRE	- AUGUST		
FEEL TIRED, FATIGUED	NEARLY DAILY	3-4 TIMES A WEEK	1-2 TIMES A WEEK	1-2 TIMES A MONTH	NEVER
18	20.0%	10.0%	10.0%	40.0%	20.0%
		INSOMNIA SEVERITY INDI	EX - AUGUST		
INTERFERE WITH WORK	NOT AT ALL	A LITTLE	SOMEWHAT	мисн	VERY MUCH
	50.0%	40.0%	10.0%	0%	0%
		SLEEP-RELATED BEHAVIOR	RS - AUGUST		
GET OUT BED AT DIFFERENT TIME	ALWAYS	FREQUENTLY	SOMETIMES	RARELY	NEVER
	10.0%	30.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%
THINGS TO HELP STAY AWAKE	Not during the Past month	Less than once a week	Once or twice a week	Three or more times a week	Daily
	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	10.00%	30.00%
BOTHERED BY DREAMS		Not at all	A little bit	Moderately to Extremely	
		70.0%	30.0%		
WORK PATTERN	Day Time	Shifts with nights	Shifts without nights	Permanent nights	Other
	80.0%	0.0%	10.0%	0%	10.0%

# RESULTS - SLEEP QUANTITY

Name Time Frame	07/11 - 07/18	08/11 - 08/14	08/15 - 08/18
Female	Asleep (Hr)	Asleep (Hr)	Asleep (Hr)
AVERAGE	7.02	6.00	6.06
RANGE	6.34 - 8.21	4.83 - 7.40	5.19 - 7.31
Male	Asleep (Hr)	Asleep (Hr)	Asleep (Hr)
AVERAGE	6.77	5.62	5.65
RANGE	5.56 - 8.03	4.08 - 7.02	4.65 - 6.96

### FEMALE VS. MALE ASLSEEP HOURS IN TIME FRAME

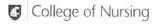


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# **RESULTS - SLEEP QUANTITY**

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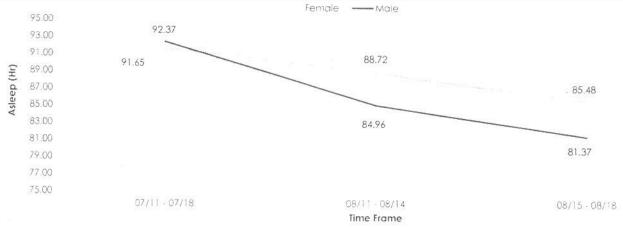
Name Time Frame	07/11 - 07/18	08/11 - 08/14	08/15 - 08/18
Mixed	Asleep (Hr)	Asleep (Hr)	Asleep (Hr)
М	6.67		
М		5.39	5.19
М	7.62		7.06
E	6.59		
Ē			
м		6.83	5.81
F		6.73	6.71



# RESULTS - SLEEP EFFECTIVESS

Female	Average effectiveness	Average effectiveness	Average effectiveness
AVERAGE	91.65	88.72	85.48
RANGE	84.80-96.54	80.00-95.65	76.50-94.25
Male	Average effectiveness	Average effectiveness	Average effectiveness
AVERAGE	92.37	84.96*	81.37*
RANGE	89.40-96.90	81.15-94.68	76.90-89.23

### FEMALE VS. MALE SLEEP EFFECTIVENESS IN TIME FRAME



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# RESULTS - SLEEP EFFECTIVESS \*Missing Data table and Graph

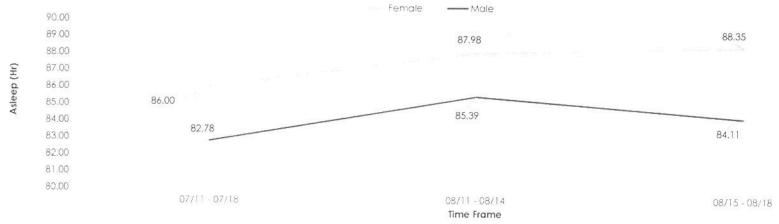
Name Time Frame	07/11 - 07/18	08/11 - 08/14	08/15 - 08/18
Mixed	Average effectiveness	Average effectiveness	Average effectiveness
М	90.90		
М		93.03	79.60
М	95.08		91.57
F	93.26		
М		82.70	82.13
М		94.88	88.38
F		92.55	90.40



# RESULTS - SLEEP EFFICIENCY

Time Frame	07/11 - 07/18	08/11 - 08/14	08/15 - 08/18
Female	Average efficiency	Average efficiency	Average efficiency
AVERAGE	86.00	87.98	88.35
RANGE	80.98 - 90.10	81.50 - 93.75	79.28 - 94.38
Male	Average efficiency	Average efficiency	Average efficiency
AVERAGE	82.78*	85.39*	84.11*
RANGE	74.98 - 88.68	74.93 - 93.90	75.40 - 89.93

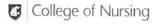
### FEMALE VS. MALE SLEEP EFFICIENCY IN TIME FRAME



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# RESULTS - SLEEP EFFICIENCY \*Missing Data table and Graph

Name Time Frame	07/11 - 07/18	08/11 - 08/14	08/15 - 08/18
Mixed	Average efficiency	Average efficiency	Average efficiency
М	83.80		
М		75.30	68.43
М	84.70		93.90
E	87.18		
F			
М		85.23	87.65
F		86.00	94.00



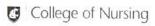
# RESULTS - SLEEP DIARY (SATISFACTION SURVEY)

### SLEEP AM DATA SUMMARY (FEMALE)

Total Self Report	BaseLine (July 11-18)	Pre Exercise (Aug 11-14)	Exercise (Aug 15-18)
	43	25	24
Wide Awake	16 (37.2%)	5 (20%)	3 (12.5%)
Awake but a little tired	13 (30.2%)	7 (28%)	13 (54.2%)
Sleepy	14 (32.6%)	13 (52%)	8 (33.3%)

### SLEEP PM DATA SUMMARY (FEMALE)

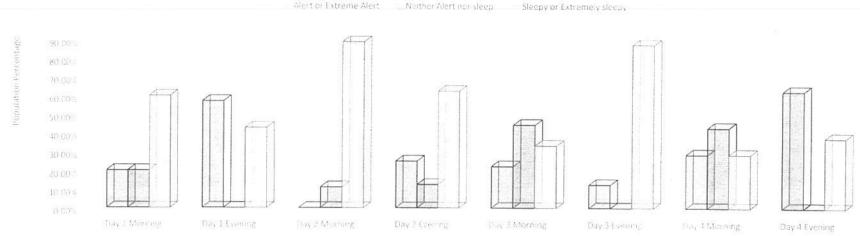
Total Self Report	BaseLine (July 11-18)	Pre Exercise (Aug 11-14)	Exercise (Aug 15-18)
	49	29	19
Very Sleepy	5 (10.2%)	2 (6.9%)	3 (15.8%)
Somewhat Tired	18 (36.7%)	10 (34.5%)	11 (57.9%)
Fairly Alert	17 (34.7%)	12 (41.4%)	4 (21.1%)
Widely Awake	9 (18.4%)	5 (17.2%)	1 (5.3%)



# RESULTS – KSS (SLEEPINESS) Data collapsed into 3 categories

Category/Timeline (Female)	1.1	1.4	2.1	2.4	3.1	3.4	4.1	4.4
Total Population	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Total Response	- 10 (83.3%)	7 (58.3%)	9 (75%)	8 (66.7%)	9 (75%)	8 (66.7%)	7 (58.3%)	8 (66.7%
Alert or Extreme Alert	2 (20.0%)	4 (57.1%)	0 (0%)	2 (25.0%)	2 (22.2%)	1 (12.5%)	2 (28.6%)	5 (62.5%
Neither Alert nor sleep	2 (20.0%)	0 (0%)	1 (11.1%)	1 (12.5%)	4 (44.4%)	0 (0%)	3 (42.9%)	0 (0%)
Sleepy or Extremely sleepy**	6 (60.0%)	3 (42.9%)	8 (88.9%)	5 (62.5%)	3 (33.3%)	7 (87.5%)	2 (28.6%)	3 (37.5%

### **FEMALE SLEEPINESS VS. TIME FRAME**



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# DISCUSSION

- This presentation is only a descriptive preview of one data collection period. P
  values were not calculated as the sample size is small and the data were not
  powered around the smaller sample size.
- We are reporting that based on 1 data collection period, our preliminary data appears to support our hypothesis that during challenging field exercises that require long hours, under hot conditions (temperatures ranged 90-100+ degrees F & hours of training could extend to 14-18 hours per day) that sleep quantity, quality and efficiency do trend downward.
- Military females tended to sleep longer and have higher effectiveness & efficiency scores overall at all 3 time periods reported compared to their male counterparts.

# Unique Challenges of Research with National Guard

- IRB & HRPO
- Burden of wearing Readibands (Actigraphy sleep recording device)
- Burden of returning or retrieving equipment
- Equipment failure
- Compliance with wearing Readibands
- Access to Smart phones for receiving survey questions multiple times/day
- Nature of CERF-P/HRF Disaster training
- Safety issues with wearing Readibands and performing tasks
- PAO review of dissemination

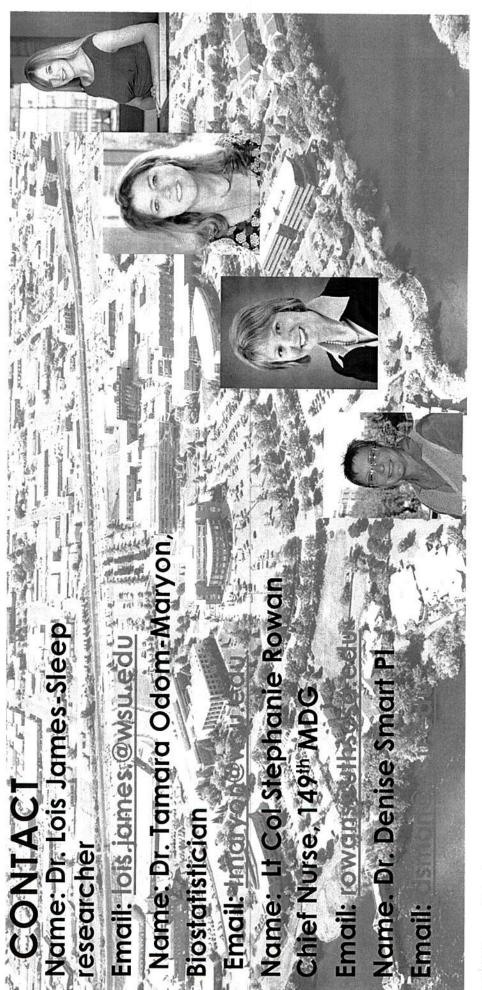
# CONCLUSION

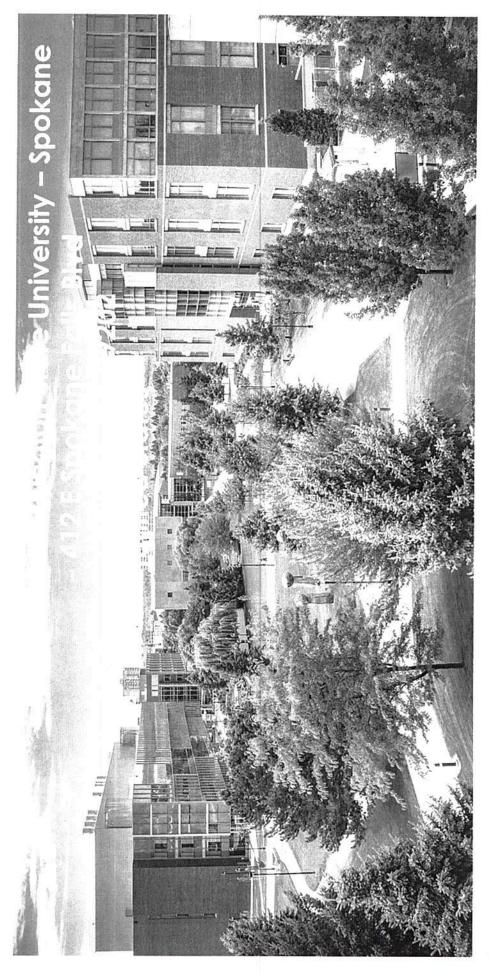
### **Lessons learned:**

- Consider participant burden- wearing the Readibands for 40 days to accommodate when researchers had
  physical contact with participants to activate the actigraphy bands and collect them resulted in a number
  of Readibands without data due to either band failure, low batteries, or inconsistent wearing of the band.
- Developing electronic survey methods requires participants have Smart phones and text messaging (SMS)
  capability, and access to their phones 4 times a day during the field training.
- We acknowledged, that for safety and command purposes, this would result in missing data. We planned
  for any participant who did not have a Smart phone and purchased 2 replacement phones with sufficient
  phone minutes to accommodate the study period, but did not need them.
- Coordinating travel with UTA and AT training days requires research team flexibility, a site coordinator, and logistical planning 2-3 months in advance with Plan B if military changes their original plans.

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